

On motion the report was received and committed.

Ald. Christie in the chair.

The several clauses were read and passed. Committee arose and the council resumed.

The Chairman reported the report as passed.

On motion the report was adopted.

Ald. McBride verbally reported the Messrs Harvey had tendered for watering the streets, and that the committee on Fire, Water and Gas had accepted the same, and awarded the contract to the parties.

On motion the report was adopted.

Ald. Christie submitted report of Board of Works as follows:

1st. Your committee gave instructions to the engineer and commissioner to examine such streets as require repairs. After receiving their report would ask the council for the sum of \$6,000 for the Board of Works, and \$14,000 for ward appropriations.

2nd. Your committee having called for tenders for such gravel as may be required by the Board of Works, do recommend that the tender of Proctor & Bryan be accepted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN CHRISTIE, Chairman.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Ald. Moffat submitted the report of members of Ward No. 1. as follows:

LONDON, May 5th 1873.

To His Worship the Mayor and Council.

The members of No. 1. Ward, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Screaton and Gibson, as also that of Thos. Churcher, Esq., and other ratepayers of No. 1 Ward,

Beg leave to report, that having examined the river bank on the south side of Horton Street, they find that the late flood has carried away a large quantity of the earth and sand on the south side of said street; to such an extent is this the case, that it will be imperative upon the council to take steps to protect the street.

This being the case the members of No. 1. Ward recommend that parties be prevented from taking gravel or sand from any part south of the north side of Horton Street, and that the City Engineer be requested to put a notice up at the place indicated, warning parties not to violate this resolution of the Council.

JAS. MOFFATT, Ald.

D. C. McDONALD, Ald.

J. M. COUSINS.

On motion the report was received and adopted.

Ald. Brown submitted the report of the License Committee as follows:

Your committee recommend the following:

1st. That the fee for Temperance and Vicinallng Houses be Ten Dollars.

2nd. That the carters be removed from the stand they now occupy on Carling Street to the east side of Clarence Street, north of Dundas Street, thirty feet from said Dundas Street, and that the owner or driver of the said several waggons be compelled to remain at said distance from Dundas Street when not employed.

3rd. That the Cab Stand be altered as follows: Two cabs ought to be allowed on the west side of Richmond Street, north from Dundas Street, between said Dundas and Carling Streets. Two cabs south of Dundas on the west side of Richmond Street, between Dundas and the crossing opposite the City Hall on Richmond Street, and that the remainder of the cabs be stationed on the west side of Richmond Street, southerly from the crossing opposite the City Hall.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN J. BROWN,

Chairman of License Committee.

On motion the report was read and committed.

Ald. Cronyn in the chair.

On motion the 4th rule was suspended.

1st. Clause read and passed.

2nd Clause read.

Ald. Christie moved, seconded by ——— in amendment, that the carters stand remain in Carling Street, but be removed a distance of thirty feet west from Richmond Street. Lost.

Ald. Moffat moved in amendment, seconded by Ald. Leonard, that the stand be removed to the centre of North Street, east of Richmond Street. Lost.

Second clause passed. Third clause read and passed.

Committee arose and Council resumed.

The chairman reported the report as passed without amendment.

On motion the report was adopted.

On motion of Ald. McDonald, seconded by Ald. Cousins, that the consideration of the Report of Committee on Salaries be deferred until next meeting.

Ald. Egan submitted report of committee on Park as follows:

Your committee report that the tender of Mr. Jas. Brown for furnishing shade trees was accepted on the following conditions, viz., that the trees be carefully taken up and planted the same day, and that each and every tree be not less than two inches in diameter, three feet from the surface after being planted. Price, 25 cents each. Kinds of trees, Hard and Soft Maple and Basswood as may be desired.

Your committee would ask for an appropriation of two hundred dollars for the supply, subject to an equitable distribution to be made by the committee.

A book has been opened and placed in charge of the City Inspector for the purpose of receiving applications from citizens for trees. Many have availed themselves of the opportunity, and it is to be hoped that many more, before the season advances too far, will do likewise.

Respectfully submitted.

J. EGAN, Chairman.

London, 5th May, 1873.

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Ald. Moffat moved, seconded by Ald. McDonald, that the City Engineer be requested to attend daily at his office on every working day when not unfit for business by ill health or leave of absence, from 9 to 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of meeting any Alderman who may require advice or assistance on city business. Carried.

Ald. Smith moved, seconded by Ald. McBride, that the Board of Works have the

abutments on city side of Blackfriars Bridge examined by the city and county engineers, and if necessary to rebuild, report to this council the estimated cost. Carried.

Ald. Brown moved, seconded by Ald. Rapley, that the City Solicitor be instructed by the City Clerk on the order served on the corporation, and see after the interests of the City in reference to the cancelling of the survey known as Askin's survey. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Moffat, that the Board of Works get the City Solicitor's opinion regarding the liability of the city in keeping up the approach to Bridges on this side of the river, and also their liability with regard to keeping Adelaide Street in repair. Carried.

Moved by Ald. Graydon, seconded by Ald. Shaw, that the following members of this council be a special committee to revise the rules of order of this council and report thereon, viz., Ald. Moffat, McBride, Murray, Shaw, Cronyn and Partridge, Jr. Carried.

Ald. Egan moved, seconded by Ald. Rapley, that this council rescind a resolution passed, requiring the consent of two Aldermen previous to the expenditure of any money for ward purposes, and that all improvement be under the supervision of the City Engineer and Street Commissioner, wherever most required and necessary. Carried.

On motion the council adjourned for two weeks.